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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to the Final Office Action mailed July 3, 2003.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from October 3, 2003 to January 3, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **December 31, 2003**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria 22313-1450.

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